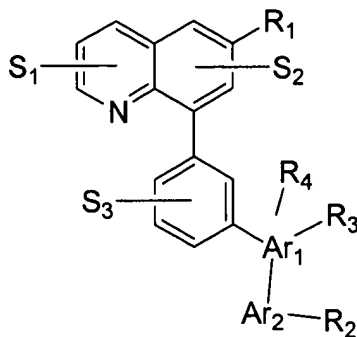


In the Claims

1(Original). A compound represented by Formula (I):



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(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, wherein

S₁, S₂, and S₃ are independently

1. H,
2. -OH,
3. halogen,
4. -C₁-C₆alkyl,
5. -O-C₁-C₆alkyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halogens, or -CN;

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R₁ is

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1. -(C₁-C₆alkyl)-SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl) group, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents; wherein each substituent is independently a halogen, -OH and -CN,

2. -C(O)-O-aryl,
3. -C(O)-NH-aryl,
4. -C(O)-NH-heterocycle or N-oxide thereof,
5. -C(O)-NH-C₁-C₆alkyl,
6. -C(O)-NH-cycloC₃-C₆alkyl,
7. -C₁-C₆alkyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 6 halogens and 1

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hydroxy,

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8. -COOH,
9. -C₁-C₆alkyl-COOH,
10. -O-C₁-C₆alkyl,
11. -cycloC₃-C₆alkyl,
12. -C₃-C₆alkyl-heterocycle,

13. aryl,
 14. heterocycle,
 15. carbonyl,
 16. carbamoyl, or
 17. $-\text{SO}_n(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl})$;
- each n is independently 0, 1, or 2;
 Ar_1 and Ar_2 are each independently an aryl or heterocycle or an N-oxide thereof;
- R_2 is
1. Hydrogen,
 2. aryl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from halogen,
 3. heterocycle optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halogens,
 4. $-\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$ optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from hydroxy and halogen,
 5. $-\text{COOH}$,
 6. 1, 2 or 3 halogens,
 7. $-\text{SO}_n(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl})$,
 8. $-\text{N}(\text{H})\text{-S}(\text{O})_n\text{-C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$,
 9. $-\text{O-C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$ substituents each optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halogens,
 10. $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{-N}(\text{H})\text{-C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{cycloalkyl}$, or
 11. $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{-C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$;
- R_3 is
1. Hydrogen,
 2. $-\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$ optionally substituted with hydroxy, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_n\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$, heterocycle, or 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 halogens,
 3. aryl or $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{12}\text{cycloalkyl}$ optionally substituted with phenyl, $-\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_n\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{-O-C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$, $-\text{COOH}$, hydroxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$ - or 1, 2 or 3 halogens,
 4. heterocycle or optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from phenyl, halogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$, hydroxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{-O-C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$,
 5. amino,
 6. $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{-O-C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl}$,
 7. $-\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{alkyl-O-phenyl}$ optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halogens,

- 5 8. -C₁-C₆alkyl-phenyl optionally substituted with 1 or 2 substituents
 selected from hydroxy and halo,
 9. -COOH,
 10. Halogen,
 11. -SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl),
 12. -N(H)-S(O)_n-C₁-C₆alkyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3
 halogen,
 13. -N(H)-C(O)-C₁-C₆alkyl,
 14. -N(H)-heterocycle optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halogens,
10 15. -N(H)-aryl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halogens,
 16. -N(H)-C₁-C₆alkyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halogens,
 17. -C(O)-N(H)-C₁-C₆alkyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3
 halogens,
 18. -C(O)-NH-C₃-C₆cycloalkyl,
15 19. -O-C₁-C₆alkyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halogens or
 phenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2, or 3 halogen;
 R₄ is
 1. H,
 2. Halogen,
20 3. -CN
 4. -C₁-C₆alkyl,
 5. -O-C₁-C₆alkyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halogens,
 6. -C₁-C₆alkyl-phenyl with phenyl optionally substituted with
 halogen, or
25 7. Oxo.

 2(Original). A compound according to claim 1, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
 Ar₁ is pyridine or pyridinone or an N-oxide thereof.

30 3(Original). A compound according to claim 2, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
 Ar₂ is phenyl, oxadiazole or thiadiazole.

35 4(Original). A compound according to claim 3, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
 R₁ is -(C₁-C₆alkyl)-SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl); and

R2 is -SO_n-C₁-C₆alkyl.

5 5(Original). A compound according to claim 1, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
Ar₁ is phenyl.

6(Original). A compound according to claim 5, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
Ar₂ is phenyl, oxadiazole, thiadiazole, pyridine or pyridinone or an N-
10 oxide thereof.

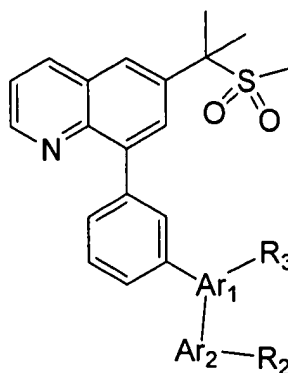
7(Original). A compound according to claim 6, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
R₁ is -(C₁-C₆alkyl)-SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl); and
15 R₂ is -SO_n-C₁-C₆alkyl.

8(Original). A compound according to claim 1, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
Ar₁ is thiazole or oxazole.

20 9(Original). The compound according to claim 8, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
Ar₂ is phenyl, pyridine or pyridinone or an N-oxide thereof.

25 10(Original). The compound according to claim 9, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
R₁ is -(C₁-C₆alkyl)-SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl); and
R₂ is -SO_n-C₁-C₆alkyl.

30 11(Original). The compound according to claim 1 of Formula Ia



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

5 Ar₁ is phenyl, pyridine, pyridinone, pyrimidyl, thiophene, thiazole, triazole, tetrazole, oxazole, thiaphendiazole, pyridindiazole, imidazothiazole or quinoxaline or an N-oxide thereof; and

 Ar₂ is phenyl, pyridine, pyridinone, oxadiazole or thiadiazole or an N-oxide thereof.

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12(Original). A compound according to claim 11, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

 R₂ is phenyl, -COOH, -C₁-C₆alkyl, -C₁-C₆alkoxy, mono or di-halo-C₁-C₆alkoxy, hydroxyC₁-C₆alkyl, or -SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl) or 1, 2 or 3 halogens;

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13(Original). A compound according to claim 12, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

 R₃ is Hydrogen, amino, biphenyl, N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-4-phenylpyrrolidin-3-yl, N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)azetidin-3-yl, N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl, 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl, 4-chlorophenoxymethyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, ethoxycarbonyl, furan-2-yl, furan-3-yl, imidazol-2-yl, indan-1-yl, indan-2-yl, 1H-indol-2-yl, 1H-indol-3-yl, 1H-indol-4-yl, 1H-indol-5-yl, 1H-indol-6-yl, 1H-indol-7-yl, isoquinolin-1-yl, isoquinolin-4-yl, isoquinolin-5-yl, isoquinolin-8-yl, isoxazol-3-yl, 3-methoxycarbonylphenyl, 4-methoxycarbonylphenyl, methyl, 1-methyl-1Hpyrazol-3-yl, 1-methyl-1Hpyrazol-4-yl, 1-methyl-1Hpyrazol-5-yl, 2-methylphenyl, 3-methylphenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 2-methylpyridin-5-yl, methylsulfonylmethyl, 2-methylsulfonylphenyl, 3-methylsulfonylphenyl,

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4-methylsulfonylphenyl, morpholin-4-ylmethyl, phenyl, pyrazinyl, 1Hpyrazol-3-yl, pyridin-2-yl, pyridin-3-yl, pyridin-4-yl, 3-pyridinylmethyl, pyrimidin-2-yl, pyrimidin-4-yl, pyrimidin-5-yl, quinolin-4-yl, quinolin-5-yl, quinolin-8-yl, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5Hbenzo[a][7]annulen-5-yl, 5,6,7,8-
5 tetrahydro-5Hbenzo[a][7]annulen-6-yl, tetrahydrofuran-2-yl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl, 1,3-thiazol-2-yl, 1,3-thiazol-5-yl, thiophen-2-yl and thiophen-2-yl.

14(Original). A compound according to claim 11, or a
10 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:
Ar₁ is thiazole;
Ar₂ is phenyl; and
R₂ is -SO₂-C₁-C₆alkyl or halogen or C₁-C₆alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxy or 1-3 halogens.

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15(Original). A compound according to claim 14 or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:
R₃ is Hydrogen or -C₁-C₆alkyl optionally substituted with
20 hydroxy, -S(O)_nC₁-C₆alkyl, or 1-6 halogens.

16(Original). A compound according to claim 11, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
Ar₁ is pyridine or an N-oxide thereof;
25 Ar₂ is oxadiazole; and
R₂ is
1. -C₁-C₆alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxy, -S(O)_nC₁-C₆alkyl, or 1-3 substituents halogens,
2. -N(H)-C(O)-C₁-C₆alkyl,
30 3. -COOH, or
4. -C(O)-NH-C₃-C₆cycloalkyl.

17(Original). A compound according to claim 16, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:
35 R₃ is hydrogen.

18(Original). The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

- 8-(3-{2-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl}phenyl)-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
- 5 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-{3-[4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-(1-oxidopyridin-4-yl)-1,3-thiazol-5-yl]phenyl}quinoline,
- 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-{3-[4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-(1-oxidopyridin-3-yl)-1,3-thiazol-5-yl]phenyl}quinoline,
- 10 2-(3-{5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}phenyl)propan-2-ol,
- 3-{5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}benzoic acid,
- 2-{5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}propan-2-ol,
- 15 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{2-(3-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
- 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
- 20 *N*-cyclopropyl-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazole-2-carboxamide,
- 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{2-(6-methyl-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
- 2-[4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]propan-2-ol,
- 25 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{2-methyl-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazol-5-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
- 2-{4-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-5-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}propan-2-ol,
- 30 1,1,1-trifluoro-*N*-(5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)methanesulfonamide,
- 2-[5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-pyridin-3-yl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]propan-2-ol,
- 2-[5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-(1-oxidopyridin-3-yl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]propan-2-ol,
- 35 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-{4-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-5-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}ethanol,

- 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]thien-2-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
1-(3''-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-4-yl)ethanone,
- 5 2-(3''-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-4-yl)propan-2-ol,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-{3-[5-(3-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl]phenyl}quinoline,
5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-3-(3-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)pyridin-2(1*H*)-one,
- 10 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{6-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]imidazo[2,1-*b*][1,3]thiazol-5-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline
- 15 [3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}-4''-(methylthio)-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-4'-yl]methanol,
[3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}-4''-(methylsulfonyl)-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-4'-yl]methanol,
2-[3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}-4''-(methylsulfonyl)-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-4'-yl]propan-2-ol,
- 20 3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}-4''-(methylsulfonyl)-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-4'-carboxylic acid,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
- 25 8-{3-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]phenyl}-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{4-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]pyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
3''-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-4-
- 30 carboxylic acid,
2-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]quinoxaline,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
- 35 5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-6-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyridin-2(1*H*)-one,

1-methyl-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-6-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyridin-2(1*H*)-one,
8-(3-{6-methoxy-2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyridin-3-yl}phenyl)-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
5 8-(3-{6-(difluoromethoxy)-2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyridin-3-yl}phenyl)-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
8-(3-{6-[(4-fluorobenzyl)oxy]-2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyridin-3-yl}phenyl)-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-6-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyridin-2(1*H*)-one,
10 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)pyridin-2(1*H*)-one,
5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-6-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)pyridin-2(1*H*)-one,
15 8-{3-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-methoxypyridin-2-yl]phenyl}-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

indan-1-yl
indan-2-yl
1H-indol-2-yl
1H-indol-3-yl
1H-indol-4-yl
1H-indol-5-yl
1H-indol-6-yl
1H-indol-7-yl
Isoquinolin-1-yl
Isoquinolin-4-yl
Isoquinolin-5-yl
Isoquinolin-8-yl
isoxazol-3-yl
3-methoxycarbonylphenyl
4-methoxycarbonylphenyl
Methyl
1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl
1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl
1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl
2-methylphenyl
3-methylphenyl
4-methylphenyl
2-methylpyridin-5-yl
Methylsulfonylmethyl
2-methylsulfonylphenyl
3-methylsulfonylphenyl
4-methylsulfonylphenyl
morpholin-4-ylmethyl
Phenyl
Pyrazinyl
1H-pyrazol-3-yl
pyridin-2-yl
pyridin-3-yl
pyridin-4-yl
3-pyridinylmethyl
pyrimidin-2-yl
pyrimidin-4-yl
pyrimidin-5-yl
quinolin-4-yl
quinolin-5-yl
quinolin-8-yl
5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl
6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[a][7]annulen-5-yl
6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[a][7]annulen-6-yl
Tetrahydrofuran-2-yl
1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl
1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl
1,3-thiazol-2-yl
1,3-thiazol-5-yl
thiophen-2-yl
thiophen-3-yl

20(Original). The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{2-[3-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-4-phenyl-1,3-thiazol-5-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
 2-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]propan-2-ol,
 5 2-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]propan-2-ol,
 8-{3-[4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-quinolin-5-yl-1,3-thiazol-5-yl]phenyl}-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
 2-{3-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]phenyl}propan-2-ol,
 10 2-{3-[4-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]phenyl}propan-2-ol,
 2-{3-[4-[3,4-bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]phenyl}propan-2-ol,
 15 *N*-{5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}acetamide,
N-{5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}pyridin-4-amine,
 2-[5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-pyridin-4-yl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]propan-2-ol,
 20 1,3-thiazol-2-yl]propan-2-ol,
 2-[5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-(1-oxidopyridin-4-yl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]propan-2-ol,
 2-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]propan-2-ol,
 25 2-{3-[4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]phenyl}propan-2-ol, and
 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-{3-[5-(1*H*-tetraazol-5-yl)pyridin-3-yl]phenyl}quinoline,
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

30 21(Original). The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{5-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
 35 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{5-[3-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{5-[2-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline,

- 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-[3-(1-oxido-5-phenylpyridin-3-yl)phenyl]quinoline,
5 8-{3-[5-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl]phenyl}-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
8-{3-[5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl]phenyl}-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-{3-[5-(5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl]phenyl}quinoline,
10 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-{3-[5-(5-methyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl]phenyl}quinoline,
8-{3-[6-(benzyloxy)-5-(3-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)pyridin-3-yl]phenyl}-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
15 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{6-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{5-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1-oxidopyridin-2-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-{3-[3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]phenyl}quinoline,
20 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)pyridin-2(1*H*)-one,
N-isopropyl-5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]thiophene-2-carboxamide,
25 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-3-yl)quinoline,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-[4''-(methylthio)-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-3-yl]quinoline,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-[2'-(5-methyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]quinoline,
30 methyl 3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}-4''-(methylsulfonyl)-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-4'-carboxylate,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(1,1':4',1''-terphenyl-3-yl)quinoline,
6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(1,1':3',1''-terphenyl-3-yl)quinoline,
2-[5-(3'-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}-1,1'-biphenyl-2-yl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]propan-2-ol,
35 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-[3'-(1-oxidopyridin-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]quinoline,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22(Original). The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

- 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
- 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1-oxidopyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
- 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{4-[3-(methylthio)phenyl]pyridin-3-yl}phenyl)quinoline,
- 8-[4',5'-difluoro-4''-(methylthio)-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-3-yl]-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
- 8-[4',5'-difluoro-4''-(methylsulfonyl)-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-3-yl]-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
- 8-(4''-fluoro-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl-3-yl)-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
- 6,7-dichloro-2-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]quinoxaline,
- 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)quinoxaline,
- 2-{4-[3-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)quinoxalin-2-yl]phenyl}propan-2-ol,
- 2-[3,4-bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-3-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)quinoxaline,
- 4-[3-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)quinoxalin-2-yl]benzoic acid,
- N*-cyclopropyl-4-[3-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)quinoxalin-2-yl]benzamide,
- 2-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-3-(4-methylphenyl)quinoxaline,
- 2-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-3-phenylquinoxaline,
- 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)quinoxaline,
- 2-{4-[3-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)pyrazin-2-yl]phenyl}propan-2-ol,
- 6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-8-(3-{3-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}phenyl)quinoline,

- 8-{3-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrazin-2-yl]phenyl}-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
8-(3-{2-(2-ethylpyridin-4-yl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl}phenyl)-6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinoline,
5 2-(4-{5-(3-{6-[1-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]quinolin-8-yl}phenyl)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}phenyl)propan-2-ol,
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 23(Original). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a
10 therapeutically effective amount of the compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

- 24(Original). The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18,
15 further comprising a Leukotriene receptor antagonist, a Leukotriene biosynthesis inhibitor, an M2/M3 antagonist, a corticosteroid, an H1 receptor antagonist or a beta 2 adrenoceptor agonist.

- 25(Original). The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18,
20 further comprising a COX-2 selective inhibitor, a statin, or an NSAID.

26. Canceled.

27. Canceled.

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28. Canceled.